

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,371)

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In re Application of: Thomason et al.)

Serial No.: 09/391,861')

Filed: September 7, 1999)

For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Polypeptides)

Before the Examiner: C. Stroup

Group Art Unit: 1633

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir/Madam:

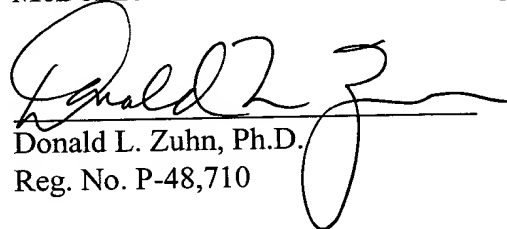
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: July 5, 2001

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